

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 Andrew Cassidy et al.) Confirmation No. **2301**
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Application No. **10/568,432**) Group Art Unit: **1637**
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Filed: **February 14, 2006**) Examiner: **Molly E. Baughman**
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For: **Amplification Method**) Date: **May 19, 2008**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated December 17, 2007, time for response to which expired March 17, 2008. An extension of time of two months is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to May 17, 2008. Since May 17, 2008 fell on a Saturday, the next business day rule applies. Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.